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1. REACTIONS TO US SC STATEMENT--

REACTIONS TO US STATEMENT AND ROLE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON ADMISSION OF VIETNAM HAVE BEEN MOST FAVORABLE. THESE INCLUDED INDIAN AMB JAIPAL'S NOTE TO AMB MCHENRY, WHICH DESCRIBED THE US STATEMENT (DELIVERED BY MCHENRY) AS "A MASTERPIECE...A POSITIVE UNDERSTATEMENT WRAPPED IN CLEAR INDICATIONS AND SHROUDED IN LIFTING FOG." (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2315)

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2. SECURITY COUNCIL--VIETNAM'S APPLICATION

BY CONSENSUS THE SC JULY 20 ADOPTED RESOLUTION 413(1977) RECOMMENDING TO THE GA THAT VIETNAM BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN. FOLLOWING THE DECISION, CONFIDENTIAL

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VIETNAMESE OBSERVER DINH BA THI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED HIS COUNTRY'S JUST CAUSE. IT WAS CLEAR, HE SAID, THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HIS COUNTRY'S POLICIES AND WOULD DEMAND THAT THE USG LIVE UP TO ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. PRIOR TO THE DECISION, STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF JAMAICA, CUBA CHAD, CYPRUS, IRAQ, MALI, BURUNDI AND CHINA.

CUBA (GOMEZ ANZARDO) FOUND IT "UNBELIEVABLE" THAT THE UN WAS STILL DEBATING THE QUESTION OF VIETNAM'S ADMISSION; REGRETTED THAT THE US HAD ABUSED ITS "VETO" POWER IN THE PAST TO BLOCK VIETNAM'S ENTRY; STATED THE "YANKEES" HAD LAUNCHED A MASSIVE AIR ATTACK ON HANOI IN DECEMBER 1972, DESTROYING BUILDINGS, BRIDGES AND OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES; DEMANDED THAT THE US PAY COMPENSATION; AND ADDED THAT WORLD SOLIDARITY SHOULD BACK UP THE NECESSARY RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS THROUGHOUT VIETNAM.

CYPRUS (ROSSIDES) SAID THAT THE HUMANITARIAN ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD PLAYED A POSITIVE

ROLE IN BRINGING AN END TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM. HE THOUGHT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE COULD ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE UN, WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ATTEMPTS AT NATIONAL PARTITION AND IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. THE TRAGEDY INVOLVED IN THE QUESTION OF PERSONS MISSING IN ACTION WAS AN INCALCULABLE ONE, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR ITS EFFORTS TO BRING AN END TO THAT TRAGEDY, ROSSIDES SAID, ADDING IT WAS REGRETTABLE THAT EFFORTS TO ACCOUNT FOR MISSING PERSONS COULD NOT BE PURSUED IN CYPRUS.

IRAQ (KUBBA) RECALLED HIS FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONDEMNING IN THE GA OF THE STAND TAKEN BY THE US AGAINST THE ADMISSION OF VIETNAM, AND STATED THAT THE US POSITION WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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TION WAS A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF THE MISUSE OF THE "VETO" POWER FOR POLITICAL REASONS. MALI (KANTE) SAID THE "NEW

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"EVOLUTION" IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAD PUT AN END
TO THE "NEGATIVE" ATTITUDES HELD BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS;
THE USG, WITH ITS "NEW SPIRIT," SHOULD CONTINUE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH VIETNAM TO IMPLEMENT THE PARIS ACCORDS.
BURUNDI (SIMBANANIYE) STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE EXAMPLE
HAD SHOWN THAT KOREA MUST NOW BE EVACUATED BY ALL FOREIGN
FORCES.

PRESIDENT CHEN CHU, SPEAKING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF
CHINA, HAILED THE GREAT HISTORIC VICTORY WON BY THE
FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, WHO HAD A GLORIOUS REVOLUTIONARY
TRADITION. "FOLLOWING THE THOROUGH DEFEAT OF US IMPERIALIST
AGGRESSION," THE VIETNAMESE QUICKLY REUNIFIED THEIR
FATHERLAND AS ENVISAGED BY HO CHI MINH. HE WAS CONVINCED
THAT VIETNAM WOULD MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
REALIZATION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
CHARTER, AND SAID IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF THE UNREASONABLE
OBSTRUCTION RAISED BY A PERMANENT MEMBER THAT THE SC HAD
BEEN UNABLE TO RECOMMEND VIETNAM'S ADMISSION TO THE UN
LAST YEAR.

VIETNAMESE OBSERVER DINH BA THI, AFTER ADOPTION OF
THE RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO PRC
FOR THE ASSISTANCE IT HAD EXTENDED VIETNAM DURING
THE WAR AND IN THE POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION YEARS;
NOTED THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAD FOUGHT THE WAR FOR
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FOR 30 YEARS; AND STATED THAT HIS
GOVERNMENT BASED ITS POLICY ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. HE SAID IT WAS A "MATTER OF PUBLIC

NOTORIETY" THAT VIETNAM WOULD HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE UN
IN 1975 HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE ABUSE OF THE "VETO"
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WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT VIETNAM'S POLICIES AND WOULD
DEMAND THAT THE USG LIVE UP TO ITS INTERNATIONAL
OBLIGATIONS, HE CONCLUDED.

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3. COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY --

CONSIDERATION OF YUGOSLAV-SOVIET-FRENCH ITEMS
WAS CONCLUDED JULY 20 WITH THE COMMITTEE'S ADOPTION BY
CONSENSUS OF A RESOLUTION WHICH WAS FINALIZED FOLLOWING
EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, PRINCIPALLY AMONG USUN, YUGOSLAVS
AND SOVIETS. TWO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS PREPARED BY USUN
WERE INCLUDED WHICH RESULTED IN A BETTER BALANCED TEXT
THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH SOME OF THE COMMITTEE'S PREVIOUS
RESOLUTIONS. US ADDITIONS (1) NOTED STATEMENTS OF CONCERN
BY THE HOST COUNTRY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INVIOABILITY
AND SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL AS WELL AS
THE HOST COUNTRY'S ASSURANCES THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE
IN THIS RESPECT, AND (2) EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF SPEEDILY
INFORMING THE AUTHORITIES OF THE HOST COUNTRY OF ANY
INCIDENTS AND OF COOPERATING WITH THEM. TONE OF MEETING
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4. HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE--

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL ASKED USUN'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING POSSIBILITY OF EXIT FROM CHILE OF THREE-MEMBER FAMILY GROUP, INCLUDING ONE REPORTEDLY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, WHICH IS NOW TAKING ASYLUM IN ITALIAN EMBASSY SANTIAGO. HE EXPLAINED THERE HAD BEEN SEVEN EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH GOC UP TO JUNE 1976 AND SUBSEQUENT VERBAL INQUIRIES BY UN TO CHILE'S PERM REP HAD NOT YIELDED ANY RESPONSE. ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARIAT, THIS REQUEST TO USG IS PART OF STRENGTHENING "GOOD OFFICES" ROLE OF SYG WALDHEIM IN HUMAN RIGHTS CASES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2313)

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5. ACABQ CANDIDATES--

USUN HAS RECEIVED NOTES FROM THE FRENCH MISSION
ANNOUNCING THE CANDIDACY OF SCALABRE FOR ELECTION TO THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
QUESTIONS AND FROM THE JAPANESE MISSION STATING THAT
AKASHI IS A CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION TO THE ACABQ.
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